

West Nissouri Home and School Monthly Meeting
Monday September 8, 2025 6:00PM

Attendance: Ms. Hollander, Ms. Pol, Amanda Elliott, Candace Pink, Omana Humerto (online), Tanya Buck, Alisha Martens, Katie Jones, Tasha Reid, Sarah Doan, Sam Pickle, Artem Orlov (online), John Kenyon (online)

1. Welcome – Sarah Doan
Introductions and summary of Home & School Association.
Memberships for the 2025/2026 school year are due by the end of Sept with the \$25 fee.
2. Principal's Update – Ms. Hollander
New VP Naomi Pol – full time
Kindergarten position recently filled Marissa Tapscott (1/2 time)
Another kindergarten position posted to be filled.
Ms. Mitchell now on permanent sharing class with Ms. Brown
Ms. Rooyakkers Grade 2 class.
Grade 4 long term coverage, Natalia Otten covering for Ms. Anderson
Educational assistant position has been filled – Kelly Carter
1st wildfire newsletter went out today; will come out monthly.
Weekly communication through the Wildfire Weekly.
Meet the family night is Oct 1st. Pre-ordering pizza worked well last year.
3. Approval of meeting minutes from May 2025
Sarah & Amanda
4. Approval of Agenda for September 8, 2025
Candace & Amanda
5. Treasurer's Report – Sarah Doan
Account balance = \$xxx
Less Grade 8 funds in holding = \$xxx
No outstanding cheques
Available balance = \$xxx
6. Secretary Report – Candace Pink
7. New Business
 1. 2025/2026 Executive – Sarah Doan
Lindsay Fleming outgoing treasurer and Krysten Cardiff incoming treasurer.
Kendra Ferguson outgoing fundraiser and Tanya Buck incoming fundraiser.
Sarah Doan – continuing President
Amanda Elliott – continuing Vice President
Candace Pink – continuing Secretary
 2. Fundraising – Sarah Doan/Tanya Buck
Forms that go home with children will be attached to the weekly newsletters as well so there is electronic access as well.
Options to consider:

Gift cards – planning for October and November and likely again in the spring.

Butter Tarts

Box Cards

Cinnabon – voucher

Pizza; Little Caesars

3. Hot Lunch

Monday Oct 20th – proposed hot dog day

Ordering and payments will be set up through school cash online.

\$2 per hot dog.

Plan to send out communication to families Sept 29th and all orders need to be in by Oct 10th.

H&S members donating the hot dogs, hot dog buns, napkins, condiments (21 classes), time to prepare the hot dogs.

Sarah will reach out to Grade 8 grad committee to let them know we are having a hot dog day if they want to do a snack cart fundraiser.

4. Spirit Wear

Order forms went home today.

Orders due Sept 22nd 2025 so spirit wear can be in for Christmas.

5. Jerseys - Source or Sports

Hoping to get the forms sent home with children in the near future.

6. Playground equipment; no school budget for it. There are some grants available. At current time, the playground equipment is safe but does need some repairs. H&S to give consideration to if want to put funds towards repairing or if want to save towards a new replacement playground unit.

7. Family dance night – general consensus it would be good to have one again this year.

8. Consider family holiday dinner in the gym

Next Meeting: October 6, 2025 at 6 pm – Virtual and In-Person